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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :  
LEONARDO MARSILI ET AL : Group: 121  
Serial Number: 913,107 ✓ : Examiner:  
Filed: June 6, 1978 :  
For: RIFAMYCIN COMPOUNDS :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In advance of prosecution, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Line 3, delete "-imino-3-rifamycin", and insert -- -imino-rifamycin --;

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 2, line 7 from the bottom, before "COCH<sub>3</sub>", insert -- - --;

Page 6, line 5, delete "than", and insert -- that --;

Page 17, line 3, delete "absorpotion", and insert -- absorption --;

Page 24, line 3, delete "piperdine" each instance, and insert  
-- piperidine --;

Page 15, line 12, line 22; page 11, line 10; page 17, line 3, line 20;  
page 18, line 10; page 19, line 1; page 19, line 17; page 20, line 12;  
page 22, line 6, each instance, delete "peacks", and insert -- peaks --;